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Good Fellowship Prevails At
Freshman-Sophomore
Event.

DEAN ADAMS PRESENT

Freshie Quartette Rendered Several Splendid Selections At the Union.

A large crowd of freshmen and sophomores were present last night at the smoker given in the Union by the Science freshmen in honor of the sophs. It was one of the most successful smokers ever held here, and the committee in charge certainly should be complimented on the fine programme they put up.

After the new men had become acquainted, Mr. Sutherland, president of the Science Undergraduate Society, who acted as chairman, called on Mr. George Dick, Sci. '18, for a song. Following this, Prof. N. N. Evans entertained the men with a few Scotch jokes, which were very good despite the fact that Prof. Evans, so he said, had not a drop of Scotch in him. After Prof. Evans, Mr. Hector Campbell, of Medicine '20, rendered several songs, which pleased, and he was encored several times.

Dean Adams was the next speaker, and in his welcome of the freshmen on behalf of the faculty, said it always pleased him to see the first and second years meeting together in such a friendly spirit. The Dean then told about a scheme which had been tried in the States with great success. He said that thousands of Italians and men from the Balkan States came over to Canada and were at a disadvantage by not being able to speak English. He wanted everybody who was interested in a movement to teach these men, to send in their names to him, and he would then meet them and have a further talk on the matter.

Charlie Gibbs gave a selection, and then moving pictures were shown by Dr. Barnes. The Doctor spoke a few words, telling the men how this annual smoker originated, taking the place of the rush, and telling how successful it had proven. He then said that he had promised the freshmen not to speak very long, so that he could show them a new moving picture machine made by the Pathe Company of Paris. This machine is very small and is easily carried about. It (Continued on Page 2.)

LAW UNDERGRADS' SOCIETY MEETING

Secretary and Representatives for Mock Courts Are Elected.

A meeting of the Law Undergraduate Society was held in the reading room of the Law building yesterday at 9.30 a.m. with the President of the Society, L. Beauchamp, in the chair. Frank Common read the minutes of the past meetings which were adopted without any objection. S. Vineberg spoke briefly on the fact that the books in the Law Library were more easy of access now than formerly in view of the new regulation in regard to the closing of the other stacks to the students. He said that in his opinion there were greater opportunities for anyone with the inclination to make away with books now that those descending from the Law Library had not to pass by the desk.

The real purpose of the meeting was to elect a Secretary to the Society from the ranks of the Freshmen. Four candidates were nominated and on a show of hands Mr. Dillon was declared elected.

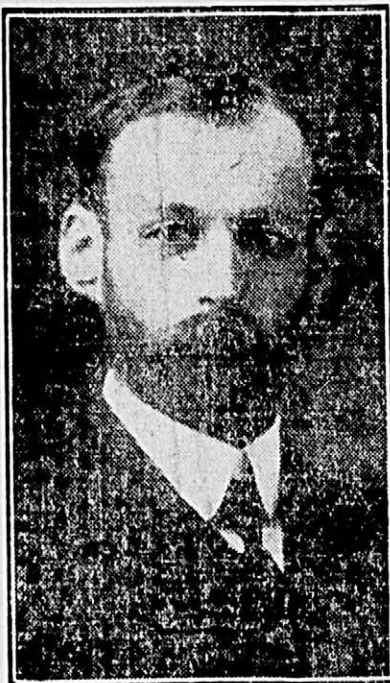
Nominations were next in order for representatives to the Mock Courts, for which two representatives from each of the three years were to be elected. A number of names were proposed and a vote was taken which resulted in Messrs. Vineberg and Coughlan being elected from the third year. Messrs. Common and Hackett from the second year and Messrs. Phillip and Robertson from the first year.

Frank Common then asked for an expression of opinion from the Law Students on the matter of the revival of the Literary and Debating Society in connection particularly with Inter-collegiate Debating. The meeting declared itself in favor of the proposal and promised to help along the Society in every possible way.

There being no other business but—There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

Immediately after the above meeting the students of the Second year were asked what their stand was in view of the coming "Rush," an invitation having been extended to them to participate. No one seemed to wish to give expression to any opinion and so the matter was left to the option of each individual member. F. W. Hackett was in the chair.

To Give Lectures



REV. J. S. WOODSWORTH.

Who is to give a course of lectures on "Sociology" to the students of the Affiliated Theological College. He was the chief speaker at the opening convocation of the Congregational College of Canada last evening.

OPEN MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ONCE A MONTH

New Scheme Adopted Last Night Will Go Into Effect At Once.

APPROVE "LIT." ACTION

Council Puts Itself on-Record as Being in Favor of Inter-Class Debates.

The regular weekly meeting of the Students' Council was held in the Union at 7.15 p.m. last evening.

Mr. Andrews, the new President of the Hockey Club, was officially welcomed and took his seat as a member of the Council. Mr. Cushing reported that everything was going well for the big Sport's Day. The University invitations will be ready by Saturday and every McGill man will be given several tickets for himself and friends. It was suggested that opportunity be given for the Militia units in the city to attend the sports and that soldiers be allowed to take part in some open events. A committee of the Council was appointed to attend to this matter.

At the annual meeting of the Student Society the election of the President of the Track Club will be held. The ballot box will be placed on the (Continued on Page 2.)

The Paymaster En Deshabille



CAPT. W. F. ANGUS.

Paymaster of the McGill C.O.T.C., en route to the shower baths at the spring training camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

KING ALBERT GRATEFUL FOR MCGILL DEGREE

Corporation Unanimously Resolves to Support the McGill Contingent C.O.T.C.

MANY GIFTS FOR LIBRARY

Babylonian Tablets Dating From 2400 B.C. to 574 B.C. Have Been Presented.

At a meeting of the corporation of McGill University held on Wednesday afternoon, the principal in the chair, a letter was read from the secretary of His Majesty, the King of the Belgians, expressing the great gratification with which His Majesty received intimation of the conferring upon him of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws of the University.

Statistics of attendance for the present year were submitted by the deans of the several faculties, and also on behalf of Macdonald College.

The librarian submitted the report of the library committee, which included intimation of a number of valuable gifts, the most important of which was a Babylonian cylinder of a very rare type secured for the University by the generosity of Mr. Cleveland Morgan and other friends. The gifts were announced as under:

From the Misses McLennan and Major Bartlett McLennan, \$100 each, being a subscription toward travelling libraries.

From Lady Roddick and her brother, Mr. John R. Redpath, \$200 each, "for purchase of books for the Redpath Library."

From Dr. Wm. Gardner, the promise to defray the cost of books to be bought for the Department of Comparative Literature, the total cost not to exceed \$50.

From the Macabean Circle of McGill University, \$60, to be expended on books for the Semitic Department, and on Jewish literature and history.

From Prof. F. F. Walton (late Dean of the Faculty of Law), "The Digest of Justinian," in two folio volumes, bound in white pigskin, the fine Florentine edition of 1553.

From Mr. Francis McLennan, 117 volumes.

From Mr. Cleveland Morgan, 5 very interesting Babylonian tablets dating from about 2400 to 574 B.C.; and a Case tablet in perfect condition of the year B.C. 2331.

In connection with the School of Commerce it was intimated that arrangements had been made for a public address on "The Organization of Business," to be delivered toward the end of the month by Mr. Walter H. Cottoham, president of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company. The offer of a short course of 8 lectures was also accepted, to be given by Dr. J. S. Woodworth, of Winnipeg, secretary of the Canadian Welfare League. The subject of the course will be "Canadian Immigration Problems." The arrangements for this course will be announced later.

The committee on military studies forwarded to the corporation recommendations which are already under consideration of the various faculties, urging that the University should encourage the work of the McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C., by such credits and exemptions as may be found possible. It was especially recommended that students taking the officers' and non-commissioned officers' training, and passing certain qualifying examinations should receive credit counting towards their general standing. No concession or allowance is asked for on the basis of mere attendance at drill, and the corporation unanimously resolved that it would recommend the faculties to support in every way possible the work of the committee on military studies so as to give all students an opportunity for military training.

SCIENCE MEETING

Science Undergraduate Society Will Discuss Very Important Business This Afternoon.

An important meeting of the Science Undergraduate Society will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock, in Room 33, in the Engineering Building.

All Science students are earnestly requested to attend this meeting as a question of importance to the Undergraduate Body will be discussed.

W. S. SUTHERLAND, President.

FRESHMEN AND SOPHS.

A meeting of the presidents of the first and second years in all faculties has been called by A. S. Lamb, President of the Students' Council to meet in the office, McGill Union, at one o'clock to-day.

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More Smokers?

The Freshmen in Science last night entertained the Sophomores at a Smoker. As each year goes by this function proves over and over again the wisdom of those who did away with the formal rush and instituted a social evening where the years could mingle and, over their pipes and cigarettes, make each other's acquaintance.

It is a change from the old idea, in vogue during the earlier years of the life of the college, that it was necessary to exchange blows, resulting often in serious accidents. This scrap has not been altogether abolished. Sport's Day always has its accompanying fracas. The latter is fought out, however, in a different spirit and contestants have mingled and have become more or less in sympathy with one another. They are students pursuing similar aims. The rush becomes play instead of a free-for-all fight.

The Smoker has established itself as a permanent fixture in the college life. It will be for the better when there are more of these functions. They are essential to the maintenance of a close fellowship which will result in an interchange of advice and ideas tending to strengthen, and develop the student. They are an all-important adjunct of college training.

The C.O.T.C. Situation

Yesterday afternoon there was a meeting of the class presidents and the senior officers of the C. O. T. C., at which the present condition of affairs as regards the recruiting amongst the students for the Officers Training Corps, was discussed.

While nothing definite was arrived at, a very great many students will be gratified by the movement which is being made towards cutting down the demands made on the time of those who join the Battalion.

With few exceptions, all the men at college this year are here to continue their study at McGill, because for some reason or other they have not been able to go to the front. The war has added a touch of seriousness and thoughtfulness to the most shallow character, and college men are not usually to be placed in that category; so that it is to be supposed that the decision to attend classes has only been arrived at after due consideration by the students.

On the other hand, however, it must not be thought that the general body of the undergraduates, are totally averse to giving up time to fit themselves for the most critical contingency. If the talk of the college is to be taken as any indication, the only thing which has acted as a check to recruiting for training, has been the call which is to be made on the time of the students.

If the men are going overseas, they will join the city regular regiments and go. But they are not going to spoil their courses by giving up time which need not be so liberally demanded. In all probability the state of efficiency which will be reached by the Battalion will not be appreciably higher than that under a less exacting programme.

So that it is not too much to say that the answer to the recruiting appeals will be considerably improved if the two nights a week and alternate Saturday afternoons, are changed to something slightly less distracting.

As an afterword, though, if the students do not respond very much more willingly to the call of the Battalion, when or supposing that a change is made in the time, it will be a disgraceful pass for McGill to have reached. The remoteness of this possibility, however, deserves little less than the name of afterword.

Editorial Notes

Only students who have paid the Universal fee are entitled to receive copies of the Daily regularly.

In the public life of the country it is unfortunate but inevitable that political success depends largely on the self-advertisement and personal solicitations of the candidate for an office. In the conduct of student affairs the conditions which obtain outside the walls of the University do not exist, and it has been tacitly understood in the past that candidates for posts in the various student organizations should not indulge in any electioneering on their own behalf, but should rely for their support on their past records. An innovation was introduced in some of the Arts classes yesterday when a man, nominated for an important position in one of the athletic clubs, proceeded to address the members of several years on the subject of his personal fitness for the office. As this has not been customary in the past, the Daily desires to draw attention to the matter in fairness to the other nominees, and to invite an expression of undergraduate opinion on the subject, through the medium of its correspondence column or otherwise.

The College "Kidder"

Of the characteristics of the college man to-day, the one which is perhaps the most distinctly marked is the ability and habit of "kidding," a practice redeemed to a great extent by the training which the college man receives in learning to give back as good as he receives. A man who has spent four years in an American institution of higher education is usually prepared for practical jokes of every known species, and for "kidding," clever, asinine, subtle or painfully obvious. He is about as easily ruffled by a jest as a hippopotamus is put to flight with an airgun.

The college man is an intellectual silk-worm. About his real self, by a process of years, he has woven a thread of manner, of joke and jest, so long and deep that it is seldom that his real friends penetrate to the man within. His heart is anywhere but on his sleeve. And few would have it otherwise.

But, growing out of such an attitude towards the men with whom he comes daily in contact, the college man has reached an extreme. So long have his daily conversations and chats at the dinner table or in his study been mere "kidding matches," that in many cases he has lost his power to talk logically, consistently, upon a topic of any nature more serious than the Chicago game or the Varsity's chances against Penn. And, if perchance he has that power, he is afraid to use it, knowing well that the opening of any serious topic means that it is the recipient of a choice and assorted collection of wit.

Enter the House Baboon.

Picture a group of men in a fraternity or boarding house engaged in talking over a matter of any importance. The conversation is becoming interesting and logical. The men are

intellectually on edge. Of a sudden a rustling sound is heard. The house baboon, scenting his opportunity, utters his racial noise and swings nimbly into the conversation. Immediately seriousness is at an end. The rest of the group, from force of habit, join in with that species of comment that can only be described as "clever." The subject is forgotten.

Undoubtedly this results from one or two men, college simians whose capacity for "cleverness" is greater than that of the undergraduates with whom they come in contact, and who cannot allow an opportunity for the exercise of this faculty to go by unheeded. They have a melancholy reward. Ever, their most serious remarks are to be taken as a joke, it is impossible to look upon them seriously. The humor of the old circus conversation has its touch of pathos. "Why did Jones become a clown?" asks the tattooed man. "In college he was always the life of the party," answers the bearded woman.

Such a situation which tends towards the discouragement of any serious discussion among undergraduates is no small contributor to that intellectual slovenliness which educators declare to be perhaps the paramount problem in American universities. The average undergraduate reads what? His text-book on occasions, the Saturday Evening Post always, and some of the monthly magazines. The remainder of his reading course usually retails at \$1.08 per volume.

No one would ask that the dinner meeting of students should resemble an undertaker's convention. But once in a while a serious thought outside of the class room would not be amiss; a little wit could be well exchanged for a bit of real intellect.—Cornell Sun.

The Centenary Peace Medals

New York, Oct. 13.—It is announced by the American peace centenary committee, through the chairman of its executive committee, John A. Stewart, that the official memorial medal of the century of peace, decided upon by the committee of medals, has been struck off in sample and that silver and bronze copies of the medal will be struck off shortly by the United States mint for public distribution.

The medals, which in design and wording signify the hundred years of peace between English-speaking peoples since the treaty of Ghent in 1814, are to be sold to the membership of the organization represented in the peace centenary committee and the public, and in order that they shall have value the die will be destroyed after a number of medals have been struck off equal to the members of the committee.

Continuing, the official announcement says: "Later, a copy of this medal, in gold, will be presented by

the committee to the President of the United States, to the King of Great Britain, to the Premier of Canada, to the Premier of Australia, to the chairman of the Belgian committee at Ghent and to a number of others identified with the centenary movement.

"The silver and bronze copies are to be struck off for distribution at small cost. The proceeds from the sale, above the cost of production, will be used to meet part of the expense of casting a statue of Abraham Lincoln, which, when the celebration is held after the close of the war, will be presented to the people of the British Empire and placed on a pedestal opposite Westminster Abbey and the Parliament Buildings in London, and also that of preparing bronze effigies for the Parkman memorial which is to be presented to the people of Canada and placed on a conspicuous site in the grounds of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa."

American-Indian Folk Songs

Before the Home Club of the United States Department of the Interior, Miss Natalie Curtis recently delivered an address on "Folk Song and the American Indian," in which she said: "In our dealings with the Indians, there have been in late years marked improvements which heartily deserve the thanks of the American people; but I know of no reform more popular with public opinion at large than the expressed desire of the present secretary of the interior to encourage native art. Our best known American epic poem, translated into nearly every

European tongue and taught in public schools abroad as well as here, is 'Hiawatha'; and yet the legend which underlies the poem is only one of the many hundreds of Indian epics. Should we not plead for a more generous recognition of the Indian and of what he has to contribute to the civilization that absorbs him? If we have in this country native poems worthy of the touch of a Longfellow, surely the simple Ojibway people who conceived that poetry are entitled to our interest."

Abandon Porto Rico Expedition

During the early part of last summer, a delegation of scientists under the supervision of Professor Alfred G. Mayer, of Princeton, went to Porto Rico with the intention of establishing on the southwest shore a laboratory for the purpose of zoological research. The expedition was under the direct auspices of the Carnegie Institute of Washington. When the party attempted to locate a coral reef upon which they might carry on their investigations it was found that the coast was so soft and muddy that it

was entirely unsuitable for the kind of study they desired to make. Professor E. G. Conklin, of Princeton, who was a member of the expedition, had an opportunity of doing some personal research work, but aside from this the expedition was not productive of the anticipated results. After the conclusion of the present European war, another effort will be made to set up a laboratory on some South Sea Island coast, which will enable the scientists to proceed with their experiments under the most favorable conditions.

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stairway and each man will vote for one candidate as he passes in to the meeting. Fifteen minutes after the meeting comes to order the ballot will close and the man who receives the highest number of votes will be elected. In case of a tie another vote will be taken on the way out from the meeting.

It has been the custom in the past for the Sophomores and the Freshmen to have a friendly tussle before the Sports are put on. As this will probably take place on sports day, Friday, October 22nd, the Council decided that any scrap is to be confined to the outskirts of the Stadium and not the Stand or Field. To discuss this matter a meeting of all the 1st and 2nd year presidents is called at 1 p.m. at the McGill Union to-day.

The proposed activity of the Lit. for this year was then discussed. The Council heartily approved of the idea of Inter-class Debates and hoped that a good Intercollegiate Debating Team would be picked. The Council approved of the attendance of the McGill Representative of the F. U. D. L. at an executive meeting to be held in Kingston at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A letter from the president of the Y.M.C.A. was read suggesting that copies of the McGill Daily be sent to different units at the front to be distributed to the students. The Council approved of the idea and passed it to the President of the Daily to act upon.

JUNIOR ANNUAL IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Meeting of Editorial and Business Boards to be Held This Evening.

A meeting for the organization of the 1917 annual is to be held this evening at 7.15 in the R.V.C. In order that there may be no unnecessary delay in its publication, Eric A. Cushing, president of the junior year, is particularly anxious that the members of both business and editorial boards, who have already been elected, should all be present, as the business under discussion will be of considerable importance.

TORONTO MEN KEEN

Freshmen Are Joining the C.O.T.C. There In Large Numbers.

Freshmen at the University of Toronto are entering into military training with as keen an interest as the older students, and instead of the usual initiation ceremony in the form of a "scrap," the green youth is put through his facings by being marched up and down the campus and taught how to obey.

"It is a fine thing for the boys," said a professor in khaki, as he watched the moving squads on the green. "Even if they never see the war, this training will teach them discipline and restraint. They are all taken up with the drill and are quick to learn. We hope to have them fully trained by the spring, and many of them are eager to go to the front."

CONVOCATION OF THE C. C. C. LAST EVENING

Rev. J. S. Woodsworth Speaks on Training For Social Service.

TRIBUTE TO DR. SCRINGER

Rev. Dr. Warriner Speaks of Losses Suffered by College During Year.

The opening exercises of the Convocation of the C. C. C. were held in Emmanuel Church last night. There was a large congregation present. On the platform were: Rev. Dr. Warriner, acting-principal of the college, Principal Rexford, of the Diocesan College, Dr. Fraser, acting principal of Presbyterian College, Revs. H. Pedley, T. W. Davidson, H. J. Kilbourne, E. M. Hill; Messrs. W. Birks, Chas. Gurd, J. Dougal, A. Murphy, Huntley Duff and Judge Leet.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Pedley.

Dr. Warriner as acting principal gave a brief report. He remarked on the losses the college staff had suffered in the resignation of Dr. Hill from the principalship after fourteen years of service; the departure of Dr. Cook and the death of Dr. Scrimger. He dwelt feelingly on the ability and Christian character of the late principal of the Presbyterian College whose services will be greatly missed. The losses had the effect of the co-operative scheme and had shown its value. There were also losses among the students as a number of them were absent on active service for their King and country. There were in all some forty-five students of the co-operating colleges serving with the overseas army.

The speaker of the evening was the Rev. J. S. Woodsworth, Secretary of the Canadian Welfare League, Winnipeg. He spoke on the "Training of Leaders for Social Service." Mr. Woodsworth is a specialist in social service and the author of "Strangers Within Our Gates," the only volume of its kind that has been published in Canada. There had been, he said, two developments during the last few years. In theology a revelation of the coming of the Kingdom of God on earth. This truth of Christianity had become obscured, it had been spiritualized away. He had once seen a motto, which although at first it shocked him, the more he thought about it the more it gripped him "Thy kingdom come as in Heaven so in Montreal." He changed the last word but it was true that every time we prayed the Lord's Prayer we definitely committed ourselves to disinterested service. In the scientific world we had become accustomed to the application of laws. He traced effects to causes. These laws were being applied to the social maladjustments and it was felt that some age-long social evils could be cured. Social workers, for example, were dealing with the causes of poverty and had adopted the slogan, "Poverty can be abolished." It was another glad new gospel of to-day.

Social problems of to-day were overwhelming. The social gospel destroyed individualism in industry and socialized it. Someone said the last generation made man, make it a brotherhood. We never had so many neighbors as to-day and there never was such a chance of living out the teachings of Christ.

To-day there was a great demand of social engineers to deal scientifically with the social problems. These problems can't be solved by putting class against class, nor by soapbox oratory nor indifference. We need social engineers to tunnel through the mountains of difficulty, tap the springs of brotherhood and make the rough places plain and prepare a highway for the Lord. The church must be a factor in the solution. Every theological student should be trained to do social work, to have a wider vision of his mission and go out to serve a larger community than that represented by an individual church. We were living in a new age which was teaching us new duties. We must meet its demands and use its opportunities.

Dr. Warriner tendered a vote of thanks to the speaker and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

MOVIE SHOW WAS FEATURE OF "SMOKER"

(Continued from Page 1.) furnishes its own power, so that it is not necessary to attach it to any electric circuit. He showed several films, which were very good. The first one was "A Trip Around Niagara," which showed views of the whole island. The next one was entitled "Flowers," and it certainly made a hit. A freshman was heard to whisper, "Some flower," and some flower is right. The third film was a comic picture, in which a little man with a big board succeeded in knocking everybody over. The last film was more or less educational; it showed experiments with liquid air, and each picture was accompanied with a few lines explaining it.

A quartette, composed of Messrs. Desy, Beach, Moquin and Betonier, then played several pieces. While the men were listening to the music, refreshments were served, after which Mr. Sutherland called for somebody to play "Hall, Alma Mater" and "God Save the King." After these had been sung, the McGill yell was given, and the freshmen and sophomores cheered each other. The men then passed a vote of thanks to the committee,

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NEWS OF THE STUDENT SOLDIERS

WINTER WEAR FOR THE MEN IN THE O.T.C.

Mackinaws Will be the Regulation Dress for Officers on all Parades.

ADDRESS BY LIEUT. KEENE

Officer Returned From the Front Will Relate His Experiences to C.O.T.C. Officers.

BATTALION ORDERS No. 9, by LIEUT.-COLONEL ROBERT STARKKE, O.C. McGill Cont., C.O.T.C.

Montreal, Oct. 13, 1915.

1. Dress.

During the winter months Mackinaws will be the regulation dress for officers on all parades and field days. Those officers who are not already in possession of Mackinaws may draw them from the Quartermaster's Stores. Officers who are in possession of British Warmers, however, may wear them on all occasions unless otherwise ordered.

2. Lecture.

Lieut. Keene, lately returned from the front, will give an address to the officers of the Battalion at 5.15 p.m. Friday, October 15th, in room 37, Engineering Building, on his experiences, with particular reference to the part played by the Machine Guns in modern warfare.

All officers of the Battalion are requested to attend this meeting.

By order,
J. C. SIMPSON,
Lieutenant,
Act. Adj., McGill Cont., C.O.T.C.

PART II.

Station, Montreal;
Date, Oct. 13, 1915.

3. Taken on Strength.

The following men are taken on the strength of the Battalion from the dates opposite their respective names, and assigned to Companies as shown:

"A" COMPANY.

Men With Training.

211. Johnston, J. W. 12-10-15
212. Low, H. R. 12-10-15
222. Brown, D. 12-10-15
227. Rees, D. 12-10-15
229. Hawken, A. J. S. 12-10-15
230. McLean, D. 12-10-15
237. Rasmussen, W. G. 12-10-15
247. Malone, W. G. P. 12-10-15
256. Wayne, W. H. 12-10-15
261. Henderson, C. 12-10-15
264. Primrose, B. S. 12-10-15

"B" COMPANY.

Men With Training.

217. Pratley, P. L. 12-10-15
221. Pipe, B. 12-10-15
231. Taylor, W. S. 12-10-15
236. Stevenson, R. C. 12-10-15
239. Marler, L. 12-10-15
240. Hutchings, G. R. 12-10-15
241. Livingstone, E. A. 12-10-15
242. Younger, G. R. 12-10-15
243. Baker, E. M. 12-10-15
248. Payne, R. J. B. 12-10-15
254. MacNelly, W. H. 12-10-15
256. Humphrey, D. 12-10-15

Recruits.

214. Johnston, H. C. 12-10-15
246. Overling, R. G. A. 12-10-15
249. Beall, F. G. 12-10-15
250. McNabb, A. M. 12-10-15
251. Wren, E. L. 12-10-15
253. Lewis, C. H. 12-10-15
257. Beckett, M. E. 12-10-15
259. LeHurray, S. J. 12-10-15

"C" COMPANY.

Recruits.

213. Finnie, A. V. 12-10-15
215. Lipsey, H. 12-10-15
216. Scott, A. 12-10-15
223. Barnes, K. S. 12-10-15
226. Sinton, H. 12-10-15
228. Ledingham, A. D. 12-10-15
232. Kelch, B. H. 12-10-15
233. Young, K. E. 12-10-15
235. Betrix, B. J. 12-10-15
238. Fetherstonhaugh, C. H. 12-10-15
244. Russell, T. 12-10-15
245. Russell, S. R. 12-10-15
252. Aylen, H. A. 12-10-15
262. Bourret, R. C. J. 12-10-15
263. Bailey, W. T. 12-10-15

"D" COMPANY.

Men With Training.

Blackader, A. G. 12-10-15
W. R. 12-10-15
Jon, R. 12-10-15
S. J. 12-10-15

Recruits.

Kerr, B. W. 12-10-15
J. Abbott-Smith, G. W. 12-10-15

Scouts.

156. Wilson, W. de S. 12-10-15
248. Payne, R. J. de B. 12-10-15
143. Bridgen, E. M. 12-10-15
193. Powell, H. M. 12-10-15
207. Woolley, E. S. 12-10-15
212. Ager, M. 12-10-15
95. Collier, H. C. 12-10-15

Signalers.

94. Thompson, G. D. 12-10-15
205. Chadwick, B. M. 12-10-15
68. Baldock, B. 12-10-15
93. Badgeson, M. H. 12-10-15
99. Adie, W. 12-10-15
155. Spielman, W. L. 12-10-15
156. Desbarats, G. W. 12-10-15

Transfers.

The following men have been transferred, as shown:

1. Dag, W. I. from "D" Co. to "B" Co.
26. Koehner, G. B. from "A" Co. to "B" Co.
162. Carnegie, J. L. from "D" Co. to "B" Co.
By order,
J. C. SIMPSON,
Lieutenant,
Act. Adj., McGill Cont., C.O.T.C.

NEED MORE MEN

Major Cape's Battery of Heavy Artillery Wants 100 More Men.

About a hundred men are needed to complete the organization of the No. 3 Overseas Battery Siege Artillery, which is being raised by Major E. M. Cape, Sci. '98, with headquarters at the Craig street drill hall. Those who have enrolled are all much above the standard height, and as the battery will go to Woolwich Arsenal for training immediately it is up to strength. Efforts are being made to attain this result before the close of navigation.

NEWS OF THE UNIVERSITIES OVERSEA COS.

"Princess Pats" Now Form Part of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

FOURTH CO. NUMBERS 180

Ten More Recruits Enlisted Yesterday With Universities Company in Training Here.

Eighteen men out of the Second Universities Company which is now in France obtained commissions in other regiments prior to the departure of that unit for foreign service. The officers' training course that these men attended at Shorncliffe had in all 55 members candidates for commissions, yet in spite of this large number of competitors the first and second places in the results were won by Second Company men.

The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry is no longer an individual unit, but is now part of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. It forms part of the 50th Brigade and the 27th Division.

Captain George McDonald, who went over to England in charge of the Second Universities Company, but was left at Shorncliffe when that company went to France, is now in command of the third contingent of Universities men, with which he will most probably go to the front. The lieutenants under him in this company are Lieut. Lyle, commanding No. 1 Platoon; Lieut. W. E. Dunton, who was lately in the First Universities, No. 2 Platoon; Lieut. H. W. Macdonnell, of No. 3 Platoon, while A. P. Grigg commands Platoon No. 4. The sergeant-major of the Third Company is to be P. Smith.

The company are at present very comfortably quartered in long tin huts that accommodate 32 men and a sergeant. On their arrival the Third Company had the distinction of being picked out specially and complimented by the colonel and adjutant, who expressed their admiration at the type of men enrolled in this unit, and more particularly at the good order and completeness of the papers and reports that the Company brought with it.

A further distinction has been conferred on the Universities Companies and on Lieut. C. Turnbull and G. S. Frye in particular, by the fact that these two gentlemen have been put "on command." This means that they have been specially selected and are to be attached to headquarters and receive a three months' course of instruction. At the conclusion of this, there will be an examination in which successful candidates will be given a field officer's certificate. This course will include everything from squad drill with intervals up to the most advanced military tactics, and in fact everything that a field officer need learn.

A most interesting lecture was delivered yesterday morning to the Fourth Overseas Universities Company by Captain Eve on the manual of "Elementary Military Hygiene." The lecturer spoke for over an hour and a half, and much benefit was derived from his remarks. Preceding the lecture, squad and arms drill was held on the campus.

In the afternoon the usual drill was interrupted by rain, the men taking shelter in the barracks, where they listened to a lecture by Sergt.-Major Werry on "General Military Instructions."

The strength of the Fourth Overseas Universities Company is now well over 180 men. Following is a list of those who yesterday joined:

W. H. Nyson, Montreal.
J. S. Heddie, O.A.C., Guelph.
S. G. Mackie
R. C. S. Davenport.
T. Smith.
R. E. Rice, Toronto.
A. A. Thorne, Toronto.
B. H. Dickson, Toronto.
A. Draper.
N. D. Dingle.

One of the recruits, Pte. Draper had the unique distinction of being chef to Rear Admiral Fisher, of the British navy, for five years. In all probability Pte. Draper will act in this capacity to the Fourth Universities Company also.

SCHOOL HUSTLE ABANDONED.

The annual and notorious S. P. S. "scrap" at Toronto, which in former years has been conducted in a most vigorous manner, has utterly subsided this year. The Students' Council has been notified to this effect. It is announced that a substitute for the litigation will take the form of a rugby match between the sophs and freshmen on Trafalgar Day.

GRAD. VISITS MONTREAL.

F. G. Fowler, Arts '14, Principal of Danville Academy, is in town attending the Teachers' Conference. Mr. Fowler was married at the close of last season.

FIND HOURS UNSUITABLE TO STUDENTS

Conference Held Between C. O. T. C. Officers and Undergraduate Officers.

DAYTIME DRILLS POSSIBLE

Less Than 100 Students Have Enlisted in Students' Battalion So Far This Session.

Representatives of a number of college organizations, classes and years met in conference with Major A. A. Magee, Captain P. F. Sise and Lieut. J. C. Simpson, of the C.O.T.C., at headquarters yesterday afternoon, and after a "chin" of over an hour's duration, decided that the chief reason why undergraduates were not supporting the C.O.T.C. this year as they should was because many were of the opinion that the time involved in drill, especially that occupying night hours, might make too great inroads upon the time at their disposal. Undergraduates of the faculties of Applied Science and Medicine who spoke thought that if drill hours in the afternoon could be arranged and only one night parade a week held, many more students would fall in line and join the battalion. It is altogether likely that this plan will be adopted, as Major Magee, speaking for the Battalion, stated that the authorities would be perfectly agreeable to changing their drill hours if the change would meet the wishes of a sufficiently large group of students.

The undergraduates in attendance at the meeting were: A. S. Lamb, president of the Students' Council; Eric A. Cushing, president of the Athletic Association and of the year '17; C. J. Tildmarsh, president of the McGill Daily; V. Lemay, president Sci. '17; H. R. Morgan, president Arts '17; J. C. Farthing, president Arts '18; S. J. Hodgson, president Arts '19; W. Almond, president Med. '19; R. W. Edmond, president Med. '20.

Not Getting Support.

Major A. A. Magee, who opened the conference, spoke of the poor support which was being accorded the C.O.T.C. this year by members of the undergraduate body, instancing the fact that of the strength of the Battalion, 927, less than 100 men of those already recruited were students. He referred to the work accomplished by the C.O. T. C. last year, and by the Auxiliary Battalion during the summer, and of the action of the corporation in extending its support to the Battalion. The difficulties which were met with last year will disappear this session through large numbers of competent instructors who have offered their services, and the fact that the old campus will be used as a parade ground the winter through. This will also result in a saving of considerable time.

An announcement of interest made by Major Magee was to the effect that the Battalion was quite willing to form platoons or companies composed entirely of students from a certain faculty under an N. C. O. from that faculty. The Battalion was, in fact, willing to do anything to have men and to fulfill the function of the C.O.T.C.

It was finally decided to hold a second meeting on Monday next at which the matter will receive further consideration.

DUKE INSPECTED LAVAL HOSPITAL

Is Satisfied With Appearance and Demeanor of Men Going Overseas.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught visited the 65th Army on Pine avenue, yesterday morning, and inspected the No. 6 Stationary Hospital (Laval), which is under the command of Lieut.-Col. G. Beauchamp. The officers on parade, in addition to the commanding officer, were Major Decarrie, second in command, Major LaCroix, Captains Lussier, Gariepy, Joubert, Lorrain and Lieut. De Montagne. Other officers present were: Lieut.-Col. Ostell, Major Pelletier, Capt. A. Chretien, Zugge, of the 65th Regiment; Major Carrier and Lieut. Grouard, of the 85th; the Dean of Laval University, Dr. Lachapelle, and Dr. De Cotret, Dr. Guerin, Dr. Mignault, Dr. Duhamel, Dr. La Salle and Dr. Archambault.

One hundred and twenty-two N. C. O's and men were on parade, and inspected. His Royal Highness conversed with many of them in French. Afterwards the officers were presented to His Royal Highness. Addressing the members of the hospital in French, he told them how very pleased he was to inspect a second French-Canadian Hospital going on active service. He was very satisfied with their smartness and general bearing, and felt sure they would render good service, not only on behalf of the British Empire, but also on behalf of their native country. He would be always interested to hear of their work at the front.

On the call of His Royal Highness, hearty cheers were given for the King, while cheers were also given on the call of Lieut.-Col. Beauchamp for the Governor-General.

10,250 CAMBRIDGE MEN ENLIST.

London, Oct. 15.—The Cambridge Review says that 10,250 Cambridge University men have enlisted since the outbreak of the war, among whom one in seven already are numbered among the killed, wounded or missing.

RED CROSS MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross committee on Monday, at 1 o'clock, in the common room, R. V. C. The executive of the Partial Society is asked to join the committee at this meeting.

WILL SEND PAPERS.

An effort is being made by the University of Toronto Policy Club to supply every Varsity man on active service regularly with every edition of the college journal, the Varsity.

LETTER FROM 5TH MOUNTED RIFLES MAN

J. A. Jess of Arts '15 Writes From Shorncliffe Camp.

TENTS WERE VERY WET

The Regiment Has Not Received Any Horses Yet.

One of the members of the Daily staff lately received the following letter from J. A. Jess, Arts '15, who went overseas with the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles. A trio of Presbyterians, of whom Jess was one, joined the 5th Mounted at the end of March—Bill Keir, Arts '17, and Eric Ford, Arts '14, A Squadron, 5th C. M. R., Digby Camp, Shorncliffe, Eng., Sept. 30, 1915.

Dear —: We have been very busy for the last two weeks, and expect to be for two weeks or so more, so I am going to write you a very few lines this time. We are shooting on the ranges every day, and are enjoying the work very much. I shot a number of the practices up to 600 yards last week, and this week am in charge of a marching party. They have quite an elaborate system of marching, and I have about all the work I want these days. Billy Keir and Eric Ford are both making a good showing, and figure among the best shots in the regiments.

We are still dwelling in tents, and I tell you, if I get through this war, nobody will ever trick me into taking up my abode under canvas again. We have had great weather for three weeks or so, but two nights ago it began to rain, and our old tent, which is badly worn, was leaking at almost every seam. Now, it's ourselves and twelve people to keep ourselves and all their effects dry under circumstances like this. Yesterday was a dull day, and last night our blankets were still wet, so we slept with our clothes on. We are moving to another camp to-morrow, where it is said we are to have new tents, so life will be better so. It's pretty cold these mornings at 5.30 a.m., but we are getting used to getting up early in the morning. I believe it was reported and believed over there that we were getting our horses again. Nothing, however, has materialized yet in the way of live stock, except some horses for transport. By the way, that statement re the live stock is not literally correct. Quite a goodly number of the fellows, including some in this tent, are pasturing varying numbers of animals, for which they are drawing no government allowance. Our tent—that is, the inhabitants with their effects—were sent to the sheds and offices of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals some weeks ago, and there put in hot water and disinfected. It is a very common occurrence to see a tent being moved in an express wagon to the same destination.

Well, to come to something sensible, we are getting along pretty well here, but I don't think anybody will be sorry to get across to France, although we may find conditions a lot tougher than they have been here. I am almost persuaded that we are to be taken over to France in a few weeks, although there are so many rumors that one cannot accept anything as final.

Now, I want you to do me a favor by sending me the McGill Daily as often as you can. If you can get them for four or five days and send them in one bundle, it will do first-class.

"UNNEUTRAL" MATTER BARRED FROM MAILS.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Two forms of mail matter, said to have been extensively used by persons desiring to indicate their sympathies in connection with the European war, were barred from the mails as unneutral on Monday by Postmaster-General Burleson. The order follows:

"Postmasters are directed to treat as non-mailable under section 212 of the Penal Code (section 451, postal laws and regulations), envelopes, postcards, etc., bearing stickers containing the words, 'Goti Strafe England,' or a picture of the German escutcheon with a red spot labelled 'Lusitania,' inscribed 'The blot that won't come off,' as being not only unneutral, but calculated to reflect upon certain classes of persons."

LIBRARIES FOR SOLDIERS.

Florence, Italy, Oct. 15.—A Milanese society has been formed for the purpose of providing portable libraries for the use of the wounded in the camp hospitals in the various war zones. One of these libraries has already been instituted at Calalzo in the Cadore Alps, where it is doing good service.

SMALL NUMBER OUT AT FIRST BATT. PARADE

250 Men Turned Out Last Night For First Drill of Year.

VERY FEW NEW RECRUITS

Students Have Not Yet Come Forward in Sufficient Numbers.

Some two hundred and fifty odd men turned out last night on the camp for the first drill of the McGill Contingent O. T. C. The turnout was very disappointing and by the next drill it is hoped that more students will get busy and enroll. After the rolls had been called the men were divided up into squads according as they had had previous training or not, and soon the campus was dotted with groups of men receiving instruction in drill of various grades.

About nine o'clock the Battalion fell in again and taking off their caps and belts and unloosening tunics they were soon busy with physical drill under the instruction of Sergeant Smith. After the physical drill the men were allowed a few minutes to smoke and then they were divided up again into squads and given some more drill. At ten o'clock the men fell in again and the Battalion marched down to the Old High School where they stacked their rifles.

The next parade of the Battalion will be held next Tuesday evening at 7.45, while those men who are taking the officers course will parade this afternoon at 5.15 in the Engineering Building when they will receive a lecture. Then again on Saturday the men taking the officers course will fall in on the campus at 2.45 after which they will march out into the country and be given some special work.

ARTS '16 MEET

A. B. Rosevear Will Guide Class Through Senior Year.

At a meeting of Arts '16, held yesterday morning, the following officers were elected: President, A. B. Rosevear; vice-president, W. V. Howard; secretary, G. H. Heslam; treasurer, W. H. Hatcher; representatives to McGill Daily staff, J. H. Schofield and L. S. Planché.

REFUDIATE PROFESSOR'S VIEWS.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—The Senate of Knox College, at its regular autumn meeting, ordered to be placed on record a resolution repudiating the views of Rev. Prof. G. L. Robinson, of McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, who, on the same day that he received the D.D. degree from the college, stated in an interview that Great Britain was as much to blame as Germany for the war. His remarks were characterized as offensive, unjustifiable and extremely discourteous. The question of rescinding the degree was not mooted.

DUTY OF BELGIUM.

Havre, France, Oct. 14.—A semi-official Belgian statement has been issued on the subject of a work published by Fritz Norden, a barrister, which again charges Belgium with having failed in her duty as a neutral, and repeats the accusation that the Belgian people treacherously attacked the German troops.

The German press speaks of the book as written by a Brussels barrister, who has made himself the accuser of his own countrymen. The Belgian official refutation declares that this is a deliberate deception of the public, inasmuch as Norden is of German nationality, and is thoroughly German in his education and interests, and though he was admitted to the Brussels bar as an act of courtesy, he never acquired the title of Belgian citizen. Norden is now paying for the welcome which was extended to him in Brussels by defaming the Belgian nation and government.

IMPRESSIONS OF BERLIN.

Paris, France, Oct. 15.—The Temps publishes a letter from a Spaniard who quite recently visited Berlin on business. Having remarked on the scarcity of men to be seen in the German capital, he states that all articles of food are at a high price and that some necessities are unobtainable. The taxi-cabs can only circulate within the city, for reasons of economy. In spite of the energy of the German there is a feeling of weariness among the people; nevertheless the Berliners accept every sacrifice imposed upon them with extraordinary abnegation, deluded as they are by the confidence which they have in the Kaiser and his generals. The news of the fall of Warsaw was received in Berlin while the Temps informant was in that city. Some houses were decorated with flags for the occasion, he says, but there was none of that enthusiasm of which the German papers spoke. There was certainly great satisfaction at the news, but in the army the event is considered as a setback, for the German staff had hoped to cut off in the Warsaw fortress all, or a great part of the Russian army. Not only did this not occur, but the booty and war material found by the Germans in Warsaw were quite insignificant. German officers now realize that a winter on the Russian front is inevitable.

ACTIVITY IN STATES

Unpreparedness of Country Stirs Universities to Action.

The faculty of Indiana University is making investigations pending the adoption of the system as it is at the University of Illinois with federal supervision. How soon the plan will be definitely put into practice is not stated.

At Yale graduates and undergraduates are planning the formation of a company of heavy field artillery as a part of the national plan for preparedness. The battery is to consist of 138 men, and Major-Gen. Leonard Wood will detail instructors to drill the men.

The Chicago Tribune recently said that military drill was a possibility at Northwestern University at an early date.

EXEMPTION FOR ARTS STUDENTS TAKING DRILL

Resolution to This Effect Adopted by Faculty of Arts.

ON AN EFFICIENCY BASIS

For Men Going Overseas And Those Taking Course of Training Seriously.

The following announcement was issued late yesterday afternoon from the office of the Dean of the Faculty of Arts:

The following resolutions have been passed by the Faculty of Arts:

That during the session 1915-16 exemption from one course of the Arts curriculum on account of drill with the McGill Battalion be granted only

(a) To undergraduates who express their intention of enlisting in 1916 for overseas service if the war still continues; and

(b) To undergraduates who present certificates, from the military authorities, stating that they are seriously undertaking to qualify themselves as officers or non-commissioned officers.

Students who wish to claim exemptions under the above conditions, must send their applications in writing to the Dean's Office on or before Wednesday, 20th October. The year and subject for which the exemption asked must be stated.

CHAS. E. MOYSE,
Dean.

ARTS ELECTIONS

Offices of Vice-President and Treasurer Will be Filled To-day.

The elections for the offices of vice-president and treasurer of the Arts Undergraduate Society are to be held to-day. There are four candidates for the two offices, as follows:

For vice-president—P. A. G. Clark, '17; F. S. Allan, '17.
For treasurer—J. S. Callihan, '18; V. S. Green, '18.
E. S. Frosst, '19, was unanimously elected secretary on Wednesday last.

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TO SELECT PRINCIPAL

MED. '19 ELECTIONS

Committee Formed by Board of the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

R. C. Legg Elected as Class Sec. M. C. De Rochie Rep. for Daily.

The Board of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, has selected a representative committee to confer with the faculty of the college regarding the choice of a successor to the late Principal Scrimger. Any proposition the Board may decide upon will be submitted to the next General Assembly. The Rev. Professor D. J. Fraser will be Acting Principal till the matter is decided.

R. V. C. '19 MEETING.

There will be a meeting to-day at 1 o'clock in the common room. All the members of this class are requested to attend.

UNIVERSITY HALL PLANNED.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 14. — Detailed plans for the new science hall to be erected at the State University have been turned over by the architect to the state board of public affairs and within a few days bids will be invited for construction of this building, which is to cost approximately \$100,000. The building will be completed for the beginning of the 1916-17 school year, says the Dallas News.

McGILL DAILY

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Graduates, Montreal, \$2.50; elsewhere, \$3.50.
Undergraduates who have not paid a universal fee, \$1.50.

College Athletics

FEW SOPHS. IN SPORTS TO BE ON SATURDAY

Entry List Large, But Members of First Year Pre-dominate.

MANY IN THE SPRINTS

Despite Fewness In Numbers, Sophomores Are Expected to Show Up Well.

The entry lists for the freshman-soph. meet closed last night, and in many respects the result was very encouraging. An exceptionally large entry of freshmen and very small entry of sophomores were the main features. While the second-year men have not as many entered as their worthy opponents, it is rumored they have the quality if not quantity, and expect to do big things. On the other hand, Foss, a first-year man, is entered in five events, and he is expected to bring in at least two or three firsts. The only thing that now remains for the meet to be a decided success is the weather man.

The list of entries is as follows:

100 Yards.

J. Block	Arts '19
C. Woodward	Sci. '19
A. Davis	Arts '19
F. C. Madden	Med. '20
H. A. Bulger	Med. '20
G. Nicholson	Arts '18
D. Smeizer	Med. '18
Hellier	Med. '18
Farthing	Arts '18
Beach	Sci. '19
Roussac	Sci. '19
Hillier	Med. '17

220 Yards.

J. Block	Arts '19
C. Woodward	Sci. '19
A. Davis	Arts '19
P. B. Laffoley	Sci. '19
F. C. Madden	Med. '20
H. A. Bulger	Med. '20
G. Nicholson	Arts '18
Beach	Sci. '19
Roussac	Sci. '19
Hillier	Med. '18
D. Smeizer	Med. '18

440 Yards.

J. Block	Arts '19
C. Woodward	Sci. '19
A. Davis	Arts '19
P. B. Laffoley	Sci. '19
F. C. Madden	Med. '20
H. A. Bulger	Med. '20
G. Nicholson	Arts '18
Beach	Sci. '19
Roussac	Sci. '19
Hillier	Med. '18
D. Smeizer	Med. '18

880 Yards.

A. Davis	Arts '19
R. H. Foss	Sci. '19
N. W. Copeland	Med. '20
G. Nicholson	Arts '18
E. S. Frost	Arts '19

One Mile.

W. S. Antliff	Arts '18
N. W. Copeland	Med. '20
W. R. Skinner	Med. '20
E. S. Frost	Arts '19
J. R. Dean	Med. '19

Three Miles.

W. S. Antliff	Arts '18
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High Jump.

W. S. Antliff	Arts '18
C. Woodward	Sci. '19
Monjough	Arts '18
R. H. Foss	Sci. '19
P. B. Laffoley	Sci. '19
F. C. Madden	Med. '20
H. A. Bulger	Med. '20
Beach	Sci. '19
Smeizer	Med. '18

Broad Jump.

Rothschild	Arts '19
C. Woodward	Sci. '19
W. S. Antliff	Arts '18
R. H. Foss	Sci. '19
F. C. Madden	Med. '20
Beach	Sci. '19
Frost	Arts '19
Farthing	Arts '18
Smeizer	Med. '18

Pole Vault.

Rothschild	Arts '19
W. S. Antliff	Arts '18
F. C. Madden	Med. '20
Smeizer	Med. '18

Shot Put.

R. H. Foss	Sci. '19
F. C. Madden	Med. '20
C. M. De Rochie	Med. '19
Beach	Sci. '19
Smeizer	Med. '18

Hammer.

C. M. De Rochie	Med. '19
Beach	Sci. '19
Smeizer	Med. '18

Discus.

C. M. De Rochie	Med. '19
Beach	Sci. '19
Smeizer	Med. '18

120 Yards Hurdles.

J. Block	Arts '19
C. Woodward	Sci. '19
Monjough	Arts '18
Roussac	Sci. '19
Beach	Sci. '19
Frost	Arts '19
Farthing	Arts '18
Smeizer	Med. '18

CLASS FOOTBALL GAME

Players For To-Morrow's Game Between Med. '19 and Med. '20.

The following members of Medicine '19 are requested to turn out at the Stadium on Friday, at 1.15 p.m., for the football match between Medicine '19 and '20: Fleck, Upham, De Roche, Divash, Gibb, Common, Coaler, Lowry, Caldwell, Kauffman, Kennedy, Henderson, Gold, McCullough, Foulin, Fraser, Shaw, Leggs, McDonald, Sicard, Hurlston, Scoler and Scholton. Parkins, captain.

"AL." GREENWOOD

Spare on 1914 McGill Rugby Team for Montreal Club This Year.

Al Greenwood, Med. '19, one of the scrimmage spares in last year's senior McGill Rugby team, was among those who took part in a recent workout of the Montreal club at the Westmount grounds. If he can get into shape before the return game at Ottawa is played to-morrow, it is likely that he will be among those on the line-up.

FOOTBALL IS COMPULSORY.

Football will be required of sophomores in the University of Kansas this year. H. A. Lorens, physical training instructor, has announced the substitution of football for indoor gymnasium work. Regulation gridiron uniforms were issued to 100 men, who will practise regularly twice a week.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS CLUB

Will the members of the executive of the E. T. Club kindly communicate with F. W. Hackett, secretary. Tel. Up. 2543. Important.

Young Airmen Go Through Severe Test

Young men from all over Canada are qualifying themselves at the Curtiss Flying School at Long Branch, near Toronto, for service at the front, in either the naval or military flying corps. No less than 57 young Toronto men are taking the course. Upon qualifying and joining the army, they are reimbursed their tuition fees. The article below, one of a series, by a Toronto aviation student, is taken from the Toronto Star:

The test day has come at last! This is the day on which the student has had his eyes fixed for two or three months, the day on which he will have the opportunity of throwing the result of his training, and of passing the first milestone in his aviation career.

Perhaps a week previous the pilot has called the class together for a little chat, and named the students whom he thinks are ready to try their test, and from then it is just a case of having some flights to "top off with."

The tests are held by the Aero Club of America, and they appoint one or more official observers. Having passed the test, the student receives a pilot's certificate from the club, and it is having this that makes the student eligible for entrance either into the Royal Flying Corps (which is the military branch), or into the Royal Naval Air Service. The student has generally decided before commencing his course, into which branch he is going.

Three Flight Tests.

The test consists of three separate flights, each to be made with the student alone in the machine. The first flight is over a course laid out in the shape of a large figure 8. From the top to the bottom of the 8 is about a mile and a quarter, so that once around the course is about 4 miles. The course need not be this long, but this length allows for wide turns, which are always safer. The student has to go over this course five times before descending, and on making his landing he must stop within 164 feet of a given mark. Having shut off the engine to come down, he may up to the time of first touching the ground put on the power again, if he thinks his machine will not go far enough to get within the required distance of the mark. However, having once touched the ground, he may not use power to reach the mark, but must let the machine stop where its momentum will take it.

The second flight is a repetition of the first one, principally in order to show that stopping within the prescribed distance of the mark was not a mere matter of luck.

The Volplane Test.

The third flight is what is known as the glide. In it the student does not have to go over the figure 8 course, but has merely to reach an altitude of at least 328 feet, before shutting off his engine, preparatory to making his landing. However, having once throttled down the engine, he must leave it that way, both before and after touching the ground, but this time he does not have to bother about stopping near the mark.

For the few hours preparatory to his turn, the student will most likely be somewhat excited, if not even a little nervous, at the prospect of going up for the first time all alone—although he is absolutely confident in his ability to get along all right.

At last it is your turn! You get away to a fairly good start, and are seen in the air travelling over the pre-

SOCCER CLUB MEET AT HALL THIS EVENING

Coach Has Considerable Experience in This Branch of Sport.

Some Old Stars To Be Back

All Men Who Are Interested, Are Expected to Turn Out And Help Club.

The McGill soccer team again urge men to turn up to the meeting to-night at the Strathcona Hall in room A, at 7.30 o'clock. All those interested should be there, and the executive are arranging for two teams because there are enough matches coming along.

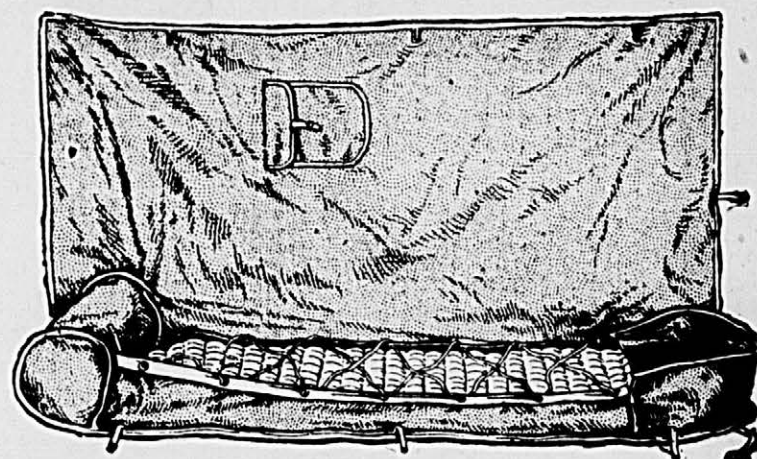
There is nothing definite being settled as regards the giving of M's, but it is hoped that this will be satisfactorily arranged.

There are a few old stars on the team, such as Bott, McPherson, Johnson and Clark, while the freshmen can boast of quite a few players, and with the aggregation a good style of soccer will be seen in the near future.

The executive will give out more details to-night, so that all men intending to play or support soccer should be on hand at the meeting.

MINNESOTA MAY DROP BASEBALL.

The fate of baseball as a college sport at the University of Minnesota hangs in the balance to-day while the Athletic Board ponders. The committee recommended it to be dropped because it costs too much money and it "serves as a training camp for summer players."



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University of Toronto Students Will Subscribe to Red Cross Gift.

It was unanimously decided at the opening meeting of the Students' Administrative Council at the University of Toronto to adopt the proposal of President Falconer to raise \$3,000 at Toronto Varsity on Trafalgar Day as a gift to the Imperial Red Cross Society. The organization of the campaign is to be put in charge of a committee consisting of one representative of the Students' Council from each faculty, together with the presidents of the Literary and Scientific Society, the Women's Undergraduate Association, the St. Hilda's Literary Society and the Victoria College Women's Council. It has been estimated that the contribution of \$1 by every student will make up the required amount.

CORNELL COACHES BUSY.

Ithaca, N.Y., Oct. 15.—The Cornell coaches began the task of selecting the players who are to be rated as substitutes for the varsity eleven Tuesday afternoon. A long scrimmage was held between the second and third teams, in which the most promising substitutes had a chance to show what they could do. Shelton, left end, and Eckley and Zander, right ends, and Mueller, fullback, were the only varsity men to get into the scrimmage. The second and third teams worked for an hour, when the third team, through a big rush by John Lewis, scored a touchdown.

The balance of the team ran through signals and took part in a punting practice. In addition to Barrett, Cornell is developing a good kicker in Shivers, right halfback. The coaches took the team in hand for the off-side playing in the Williams game, which cost 75 yards, and a good deal of the work this week is to correct this mistake.

SOLID IVORY.

Gladys.—Why not speak to Papa now. He's in the billiard-room.

Gussie.—Wait till he goes to the library. I'd sooner get hit with a book than a billiard-ball!

PRACTICE MATCH

Arts '16-'17 and Sci. '18 Meet To-Morrow Morning.

A practice match has been arranged between Arts '16 and '17 and Science '18, on Saturday morning, and those who intend to make the teams should apply to the captains.

An interesting match between these two teams was held last season, which resulted in a win for Arts '17, so it's up to Science '18 to return the favor.

INVESTIGATE PASSPORTS.

Washington, October 15.—Secretary Lansing denied to-day reports that have been published that Mr. Flournoy is making an investigation of passport frauds in Europe. He says Mr. Flournoy is making a tour of the embassies and legations investigating the system of the issue of passports for the purpose of securing uniform methods so far as possible. There are different systems in different countries, but so far as any investigation of frauds is concerned there is absolutely no truth in the report. The department has had no communication from Berlin on the subject.

MADE WORLD'S RECORD.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 15. — Sergt. E. J. Blade of Minnesota and Sergt. P. S. Schofield of Massachusetts, shooting in the marine corps match Tuesday afternoon, broke a world's record for an aggregate score of 20 shots at 600 and 1,000 yards. Blade scored 197 and Schofield 196. The previous record was 195, scored by J. W. Hession of Connecticut at Camp Perry, Ohio, in 1913. Sergt. F. H. Kean of Massachusetts was third with 194. Blade won a cup, a medal, and \$30, Schofield a medal and \$25, and Kean a medal and \$25.

A RELIEF.

Mr. Rooster (as Grady takes a long slide to second).—He's safe! He's safe! He's safe!

Miss Newton (her first game).—Oh, I'm so glad. I was sure he must be killed.

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